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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

PALERMO ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/594,413

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FOR: INHIBITORS OF IAP

MS: Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed 19 February 2008 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on 21 April 2008.

In response, applicants now submit the fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge the \$130 surcharge fee under 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 50-4409 in the name of Novartis.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-4409 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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